

Brand Board Meeting
June 22, 2015
Utah Department of Agriculture

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Attendance:

Bill Gubler
Gene Ostler
Lane Parker
Matt Bailey
Dave Oberhansley
Shyrel Baker
LaJeanne
Anna Marie Vail
Cody James

Public Attendee's:

Brent Tanner

Introductions:

Gene Ostler
Around table introductions

LaJeanne review of meeting minutes, reminder they are recorded.

Lane Parker approve

Bill Gubler 2nd

Unanimous

Group talked about brand renewals

Problems

Questions about when un-renewed when brands will be available.

Cody = Dave Carter could not be to this meeting.

Cattle theft, one calf would be a lot of money for drugs etc. how easy it is to pick up new calves.

Chris Chambers and public information.

Truck Stickers and Surveillance signs.

50% Lifetimes

38,000-45,000 inspections written.

Article about Grand County.

January-May 2014 256 reported.

January-May 2015 88 reported.

Inspections being out a head of the game.

1 arrest Sanpete County

Shortly 1 in Tooele County.

Dave Carter pulled over a truck and got thanked for his work.

Inspectors are placed throughout the state.

Gene Ostler=

Story about being away from home, ten minutes into a trip gets a call that he has a calf out.

July calves out everywhere got a call on way to Alaska.

Cody= finished theft investigator report for Dave Carter,

Arrests and the problem mostly being the County Attorney and the cost of beef what a ten year average would be to the owner.

Shyrel Baker= ranchers in area writing letters to the County Attorney how affective it would be.

Brent Tanner= talked about rewards and the cattlemen in the area to contribute towards rewards.

KSL website legality of sales and purchases, health laws.

Scott Ericson= update on Department

Commissioner in Santa Fe meeting with Western Group.

Brands registration how to resolve the brand issues and duplications.

State Vet posted re classification close date 10 days, can be in private practice when apply State Vet is appointed position Schedule A.

Gene Ostler= let's hear district reports.

Shyrel Baker= range very dry but the rain has helped and have good crops. Talked about an instance on a stray horse posted on Facebook and the owner was found within 2 hours, effect of social media.

Dave Oberhansley= cattle rustling calves gone form Fayette, Utah county no longer has a Auction.

Wendover working the port asked for ID person called Cody to verify he was an employee.

Matt Bailey= very busy inspecting, however not too many problems talked about riding and putting out signs, putting a great effort helping horse people get correct paper work. Told about Ag Protection and how it works in counties such as his and how good it is for Agriculture.

Cody = talked and demonstrated electronic brand inspection.

Whole group discussed trouble with brand book.

Group talked about how to handle brand inspector of the year nominee by Oct. 15.

Brent Tanner= December meeting will not be at Hotel.

Open discussion=

Lane Parker, port of entry problems.

Brent Tanner, not every truck driver has an issue with stopping.
Cody, ports of entry are working. Forms at port of entry's how efficient?

Meeting Adjourn 2:15 pm